

Dell PowerConnect W-AP100 Series Access Point

Installation Guide

The Dell W-AP104 and W-AP105 wireless access points support the IEEE 802.11n standard for high-performance WLAN. This access point uses MIMO (Multiple-in, Multiple-out) technology and other high-throughput mode techniques to deliver high-performance, 802.11n 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz functionality while simultaneously supporting existing 802.11a/b/g wireless services. The W-AP100 Series access point works only in conjunction with a Dell PowerConnect W-Series Controller.

The Dell W-AP100 Series access points provide the following capabilities:

- Wireless transceiver
- Protocol-independent networking functionality
- IEEE 802.11a/b/g/n operation as a wireless access point
- IEEE 802.11a/b/g/n operation as a wireless air monitor
- Compatibility with IEEE 802.3af PoE
- Central management configuration and upgrades through a Dell PowerConnect W-Series Controller

Package Contents

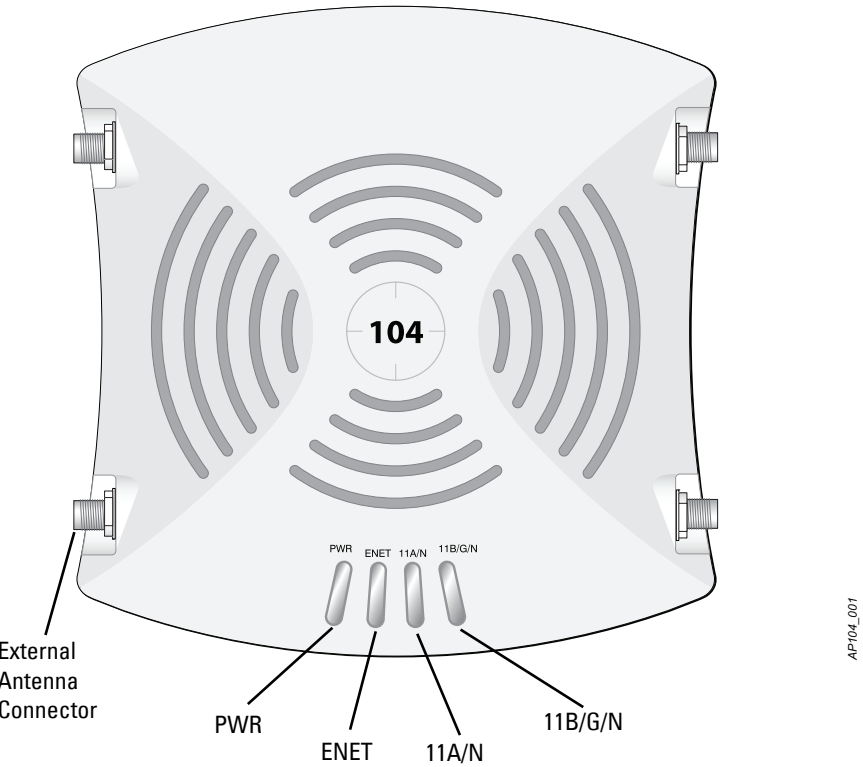
- W-AP104 or W-AP105 access point
- Installation guide (this document)



Note: Inform your supplier if there are incorrect, missing, or damaged parts. If possible, retain the carton, including the original packing materials. Use these materials to repack and return the unit to the supplier if needed.

W-AP100 Series Hardware Overview

Figure 1 W-AP100 Series Front (W-AP104 shown)



LEDs

The W-AP100 Series is equipped with four LEDs that indicate the status of the various components of the AP.

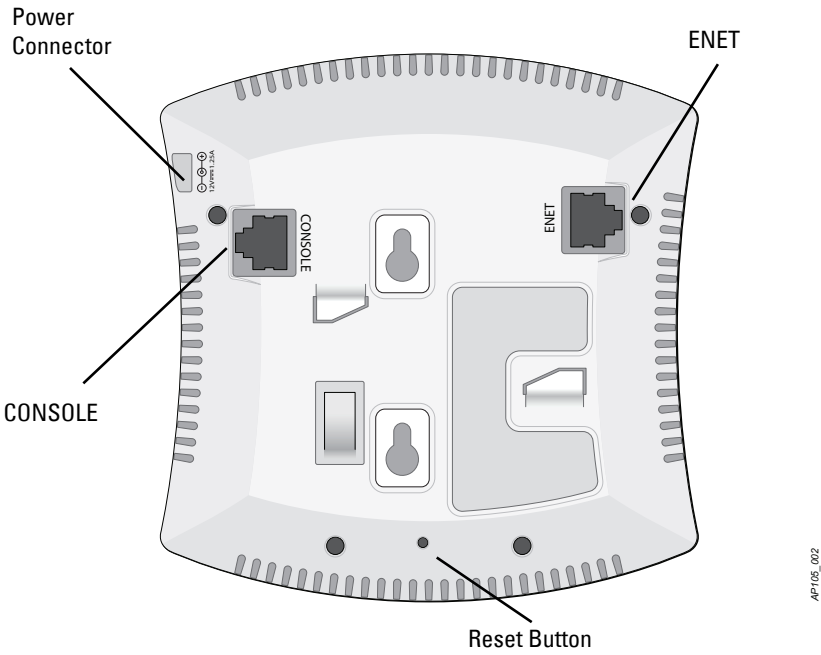
- PWR: Indicates whether or not the W-AP100 Series is powered-on
- ENET: Indicates the status of the W-AP100 Series's Ethernet port
- 11A/N: Indicates the status of the 802.11a/n radio
- 11B/G/N: Indicates the status of the 802.11b/g/n radio

For information about the W-AP100 Series's LED behavior, see [Table 1 on page 2](#).

External Antenna Connectors

The W-AP104 is designed for use with external antennas and equipped with four external antenna connectors. The W-AP105 is equipped with internal antennas.

Figure 2 W-AP100 Series Rear



Console Port

Use the console port to connect to a terminal for direct local management.

Ethernet Port

W-AP100 Series is equipped with a single 10/100/1000Base-T (RJ-45) auto-sensing, MDI/MDX wired-network connectivity port. Supporting IEEE 802.3af Power over Ethernet (PoE). This port accepts 48VDC as a standard defined Powered Device (PD) from Power Sourcing Equipment (PSE) such as a PoE midspan injector, or network infrastructure that supports PoE.

DC Power Socket

If PoE is not available, an optional Dell power adapter kit (sold separately) can be used to power the W-AP100 Series.

Reset Button

The reset button can be used to return the AP to factory default settings. To reset the AP:

1. Power off the AP.
2. Press and hold the reset button using a small, narrow object, such as a paperclip.
3. Power-on the AP without releasing the reset button. The power LED will flash within 5 seconds.
4. Release the reset button.

The power LED will flash again within 15 seconds indicating that the reset is completed. The AP will now continue to boot with the factory default settings.

Before You Begin



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Caution: EU Statement:
Lower power radio LAN product operating in 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz bands. Please refer to the Dell PowerConnect W-Series ArubaOS User Guide for details on restrictions.
Produit réseau local radio basse puissance operant dans la bande fréquence 2.4 GHz et 5 GHz. Merci de vous référer au Dell PowerConnect W-Series ArubaOS User Guide pour les détails des restrictions..
Low Power FunkLAN Produkt, das im 2.4 GHz und im 5 GHz Band arbeitet. Weitere Informationen bezüglich Einschränkungen finden Sie im Dell PowerConnect W-Series ArubaOS User Guide.
Apparati Radio LAN a bassa Potenza, operanti a 2.4 GHz e 5 GHz. Fare riferimento alla Dell PowerConnect W-Series ArubaOS User Guide per avere informazioni dettagliate sulle restrizioni.

Pre-Installation Network Requirements

After WLAN planning is complete and the appropriate products and their placement have been determined, the Dell controller(s) must be installed and initial setup performed before the Dell APs are deployed.

For initial setup of the controller, see the *Dell PowerConnect W-Series ArubaOS Quick Start Guide* at support.dell.com/manuals for the software version installed on your controller.

AP Pre-Installation Checklist

Before installing your W-AP100 Series AP, ensure that you have the following:

- CAT5 UTP cable of required length
- One of the following power sources:
 - IEEE 802.3af-compliant Power over Ethernet (PoE) source
 - Supports full functionality for W-AP100 Series
 - The POE source can be any power source equipment (PSE) controller or midspan PSE device
 - Dell power adapter kit (sold separately)
- Dell PowerConnect W Controller provisioned on the network:
 - Layer 2/3 network connectivity to your access point
 - One of the following network services:
 - Aruba Discovery Protocol (ADP)
 - DNS server with an “A” record
 - DHCP Server with vendor-specific options

Summary of the Setup Process

Successful setup of an W-AP100 Series access point consists of five tasks, which must be performed in this order:

1. Verify pre-installation connectivity.
2. Identify the specific installation location for each AP.
3. Install each AP.
4. Verify post-installation connectivity.
5. Configure each AP.



Note: Dell, in compliance with governmental requirements, has designed the W-AP100 Series access points so that only authorized network administrators can change the settings. For more information about AP configuration, refer to the Dell PowerConnect W-Series ArubaOS Quick Start Guide and the Dell PowerConnect W-Series ArubaOS User Guide.



Caution: Access points are radio transmission devices and as such are subject to governmental regulation. Network administrators responsible for the configuration and operation of access points must comply with local broadcast regulations. Specifically, access points must use channel assignments appropriate to the location in which the access point will be used.

Verifying Pre-Installation Connectivity

Before you install APs in a network environment, make sure that the APs are able to locate and connect to the controller after power on.

Specifically, you must verify the following conditions:

- When connected to the network, each AP is assigned a valid IP address
- APs are able to locate the controller

For instructions on locating and connecting to the controller, see the *Dell PowerConnect W-Series ArubaOS Quick Start Guide* at support.dell.com/manuals.

Identifying Specific Installation Locations



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You can mount the W-AP100 Series access point on a wall or on the ceiling. Use the AP placement map generated by Dell's RF Plan software application to determine the proper installation location(s). Each location should be as close as possible to the center of the intended coverage area and should be free from obstructions or obvious sources of interference. These RF absorbers/reflectors/interference sources will impact RF propagation and should have been accounted for during the planning phase and adjusted for in RF plan.

Identifying Known RF Absorbers/Reflectors/Interference Sources

Identifying known RF absorbers, reflectors, and interference sources while in the field during the installation phase is critical. Make sure that these sources are taken into consideration when you attach an AP to its fixed location. Examples of sources that degrade RF performance include:

- Cement and brick
- Objects that contain water
- Metal
- Microwave ovens
- Wireless phones and headsets

Installing the AP



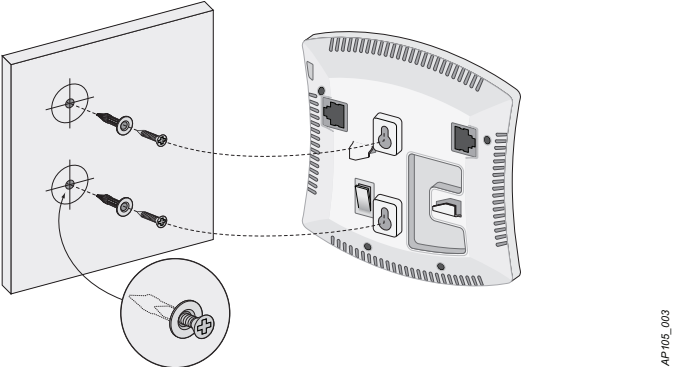
Note: Service to all Dell products should be performed by trained service personnel only.

Using the Integrated Wall-Mounting Slots

The keyhole-shaped slots on the back of the AP can be used to attach the device upright to an indoor wall or shelf. When you choose the mounting location, allow additional space at the right of the unit for cables.

1. Since the ports are on the back of the device, make sure that you mount the AP in such a way that there is a clear path to the Ethernet port, such as a pre-drilled hole in the mounting surface.
2. At the mounting location, install two screws on the wall or shelf, 1 7/8 inches (4.7 cm) apart. If you are attaching the device to drywall, it is recommended that using appropriate wall anchors (not included).
3. Align the mounting slots on the rear of the AP over the screws and slide the unit into place (see [Figure 3](#)).

Figure 3 Installing the W-AP100 Series Access Point on a Wall



Using the Integrated Ceiling Tile Rail Slots

The snap-in tile rail slots on the rear of the AP can be used to securely attach the device directly to a 15/16" wide, standard ceiling tile rail.

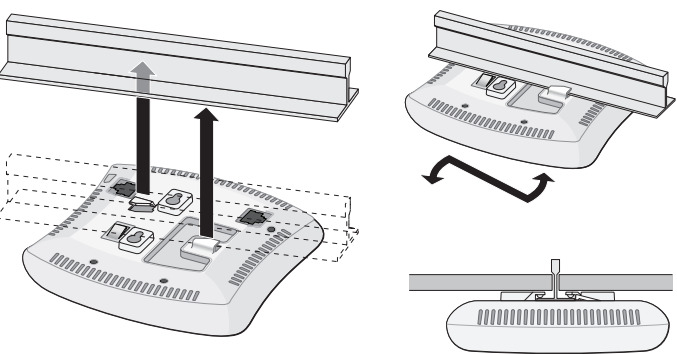


Caution: Make sure the AP fits securely on the ceiling tile rail when hanging the device from the ceiling; poor installation could cause it to fall onto people or equipment.

1. Pull the necessary cables through a prepared hole in the ceiling tile near where the AP will be placed.
2. If necessary, connect the console cable to the console port on the back of the AP.

Hold the AP next to the ceiling tile rail with the ceiling tile rail mounting slots at approximately a 30-degree angle to the ceiling tile rail (see [Figure 4](#)). Make sure that any cable slack is above the ceiling tile.

Figure 4 Orienting the Ceiling Tile Rail Mounting Slots



3. Pushing toward the ceiling tile, rotate the AP clockwise until the device clicks into place on the ceiling tile rail.

Connecting Required Cables

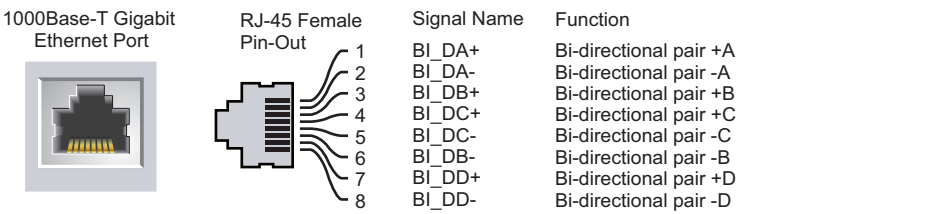
Install cables in accordance with all applicable local and national regulations and practices.

Ethernet Ports

The RJ45 Ethernet port (ENET) supports 10/100/1000Base-T auto-sensing MDI/MDX connections. Use these ports to connect the AP to a twisted pair Ethernet LAN segment or directly to a Dell PowerConnect W Controller. Use a 4- or 8-conductor, Category 5 UTP cable up to 100 m (325 feet) long.

The 10/100/1000 Mbps Ethernet port is on the back of the AP. The port has an RJ-45 female connector with the pin-outs shown in Figure 5.

Figure 5 Gigabit Ethernet Port Pin-Out



Serial Console Port

The serial console port (Console) allows you to connect the AP to a serial terminal or a laptop for direct local management. This port is an RJ-45 female connector with the pinouts described in Figure 6. Connect this port in one of the following ways:

- Connect it directly to a terminal or terminal server using an Ethernet cable.
- Use a modular adapter to convert the RJ-45 (female) connector on the AP to a DB-9 (male) connector, and connect the adapter to a laptop using an RS-232 cable. See Figure 7 for connector details of the adapter.

Figure 6 Serial Port Pin-Out

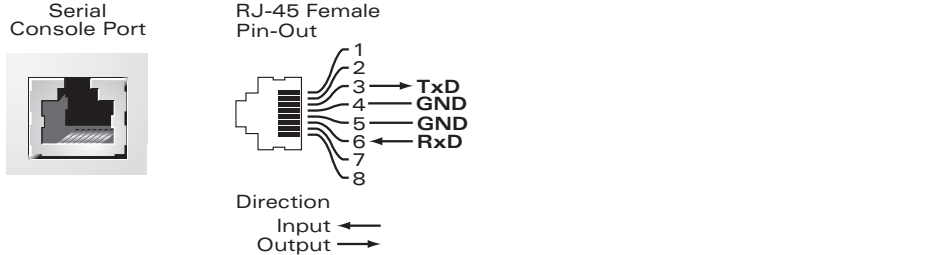
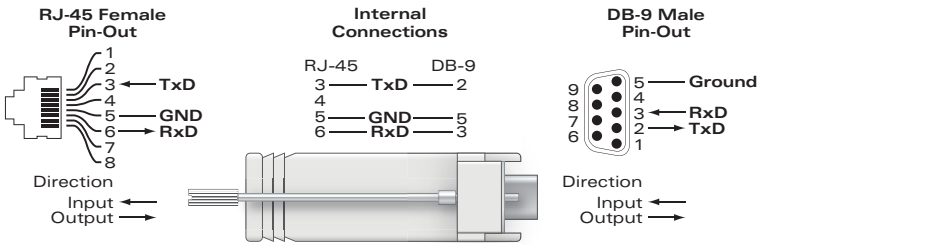
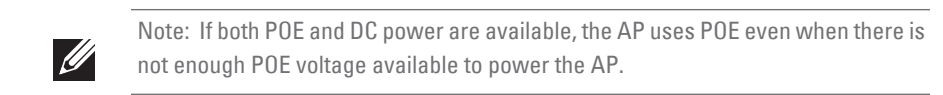


Figure 7 RJ-45 (Female) to DB-9 (Male) Modular Adapter Conversion



Power Connection

The W-AP100 Series has a single 12V DC power jack socket to support powering through an AC-to-DC power adapter.



Verifying Post-Installation Connectivity

The integrated LEDs on the AP can be used to verify that the AP is receiving power and initializing successfully (see Table 1). Refer to the Dell PowerConnect W-Series ArubaOS Quick Start Guide for further details on verifying post-installation network connectivity.

Table 1 W-AP100 Series LED Meanings

LED	Color/State	Meaning
PWR	Off	No power to AP
	Green flashing	System initializing
	Red steady	System failed to initialize, contact TAC
	Green steady	Power on, device ready
ENET (10/100/1000 Mbps)	Off	No link
	Green on	1000 Mbps link
	Amber on	10/100 Mbps link
	Green flashing	Ethernet link activity
11A/N	Off	5 GHz radio is disabled
	Amber	5 GHz radio enabled in WLAN mode
	Green	5 GHz radio enabled in 11n mode
	Green flashing	5 GHz Air Monitor or RF Protect mode
11B/G/N	Off	2.4 GHz radio disabled
	Amber	2.4 GHz radio enabled in WLAN mode
	Green	2.4 GHz radio enabled in 11n mode
	Green flashing	2.4 GHz Air Monitor or RF Protect mode

Configuring the W-AP100 Series

AP Provisioning/Reprovisioning

Provisioning parameters are unique to each AP. These local AP parameters are initially configured on the controller which are then pushed out to the AP and stored on the AP itself. It is recommended that provisioning settings be configured via the ArubaOS Web UI only. For more information, see the Dell PowerConnect W-Series ArubaOS User Guide at support.dell.com/manuals.

AP Configuration

Configuration parameters are network or controller specific and are configured and stored on the controller. Network configuration settings are pushed out to the AP(s) but remain stored on the controller.

Configuration settings can be configured via the ArubaOS Web UI or ArubaOS CLI. For more information, see the Dell PowerConnect W-Series ArubaOS User Guide or Dell PowerConnect W-Series ArubaOS Command Line Reference Guide at support.dell.com/manuals.

Product Specifications

Electrical

- Ethernet:
 - 1 x 10/100/1000Base-T auto-sensing Ethernet RJ-45 Interfaces
 - MDI/MDX
 - IEEE 802.3 (10Base-T), IEEE 802.3u (100Base-T), IEEE 802.3ab (1000Base-T)
 - Power over Ethernet (IEEE 802.3af compliant), 48V DC/350mA (see Figure 5 for pin configuration)
- Power:
 - 12 VDC power interface, supports powering through an AC-to-DC power adapter

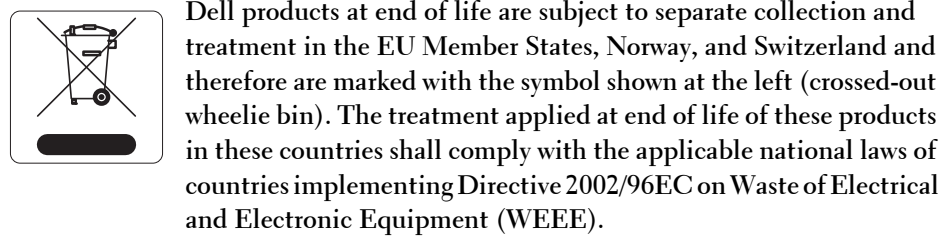
Note: If a power adapter other than the one provided by Dell is used in the US or Canada, it should be cULus (NRTL) Listed, with an output rated 12 VDC, minimum 1.25A, marked “LPS” or “Class 2,” and suitable for plugging into a standard power receptacle in the US and Canada.

For additional specifications on this product, please refer to the data sheet. The data sheet can be found at dell.com.

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EMC Compliance and Warning Statement

- IEC 60601-1-2: 2007
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The W-AP105 has been tested and found to comply with the limits of the standard for medical devices, IEC 60601-1-2:2007. The unit also complies with the requirements of EN 60601-1-2:2007, providing the presumption of compliance to the European Union’s Medical Device Directive 2007/47/EC. The limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a typical medical installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy, and, if not installed and used in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions may cause harmful interference to other devices in the vicinity. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment causes interference with other devices, which may be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try and correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the device receiving the interference.
- Increase the separation between the equipment.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the other device(s) are connected.
- Consult the manufacturer or field service technician for help.

The Model W-AP105 do not have an Applied Part as defined in IEC 60601-1. The protection against electric shock is Class II.

Device is not protected against ingress of liquids and has a protection class of IPX0 as defined by IEC 60601-1 and IEC 60529. Equipment not suitable for use in the presence of flammable mixtures.

The unit is considered “Continuous Operation” equipment as defined by IEC 60601-1.

Power Consumption – 48 VDC 802.3af power over Ethernet or 12VDC, 1.25A for external AC supplied power (adapter sold separately); Maximum power consumption – 12.5W.

Mechanical Dimensions: 132mm x 135mm x 45mm; 300g.

Environmental: Operating Temp: 0° C to +50° C (+32° F to +122° F); Humidity: 5 to 95% non-condensing. Storage Temp: -40° C to +70° C (-40°F to +158°F).

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